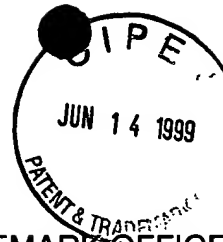


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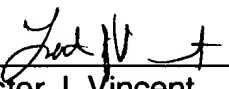
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Respectfully submitted,

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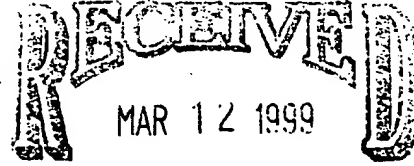


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REQUEST TO CORRECT FILING DATE

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the filing date of the above-captioned patent application ("the application") be corrected by changing the date from February 12, 1999 to February 16, 1999. Applicants respectfully submit that the February 16, 1999 filing date should have been entered under 37 C.F.R. § 1.6(a)(2) because applicants complied with the Express Mail procedures under 37 C.F.R. 1.10(a).

Applicants submit herewith the following documents marked with exhibit designations in support of this request:

Exhibit A: A photocopy of the postcard in the application with the Express Mail number;

Exhibit B: A photocopy of the Utility Patent Application Transmittal of the application with the Express Mail mailing label number and date of deposit;

Exhibit C: A photocopy of the Express Mail receipt in the application;

Exhibit D: A photocopy of a deposit form used by an office of the firm;

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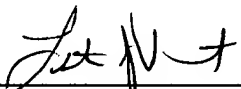
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